IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : GAISSER, Sabine et al.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is submitted in order to respond to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on September 15, 2009.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR \$1.16 or \$1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.